

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims, in this application.

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1. (previously presented) A cold-air inflatable display comprising:
 - a permeable fabric forming an inflatable figure with a hollow body;
 - an interchangeable fan assembly for continuously-blowing air into said hollow body, said fan assembly comprising at least one fan, a housing for said fan secured to a standard-sized fabric having a male securing device disposed along a border of said standard-sized fabric for receipt by a female securing device disposed along a border of a receiving opening joining said fan assembly to said permeable fabric through said receiving opening positioned on said hollow body above a surface-touching bottom to allow optimum airflow through said fan into said hollow body;
 - a lighting arrangement extending through an interior portion of said hollow body, comprising a power cord, at least one light fixture, including a light bulb with a protective cover, secured to said power cord and an electrical connector disposed at an end of said power cord mating with a second electrical connector extending from said fan assembly;
 - and
 - a second power cord extending from said fan for connection to a power source;
- wherein said interchangeable fan assembly is a lightweight assembly secured to said permeable fabric above said surface-touching bottom of said hollow body without a base support and without distorting said figure when said cold-air inflatable display is inflated.

2. (original) The cold-air inflatable display of claim 1, further comprising three fans.

3. (original) The cold-air inflatable display of claim 1, wherein said receiving opening has the same dimensions as the corresponding dimensions of said fan assembly.

4. (original) The cold-air inflatable display of claim 1, further comprising a zipper system having a male securing zipper and a female securing zipper for joining said fan assembly to said permeable fabric.

5. (canceled)

6. (original) The cold-air inflatable display of claim 1, further comprising a fastening frame for securing said housing of said fan to said standard-sized fabric.

7. (previously presented) A cold-air inflatable display, comprising:

a permeable fabric forming an inflatable figure with a hollow body;

an interchangeable fan assembly for continuously-blowing air into said hollow body, said fan assembly comprising at least one fan, a housing for said fan, a securing device disposed along a border of said housing for joining said fan assembly to said permeable fabric through a receiving opening positioned on said hollow body above a surface-touching bottom of said hollow body; and

a lighting arrangement extending through an interior portion of said hollow body, comprising a power cord connected to said fan and at least one lighting element secured to said power cord.

wherein said interchangeable fan assembly is a lightweight assembly secured to said permeable fabric above said surface-touching bottom of said hollow body without a base support and without distorting said figure when said cold-air inflatable display is inflated.

8. (original) The cold-air inflatable display of claim 7, further comprising an electrical connector disposed at an end of said power cord mating with a second electrical connector extending from said fan assembly.

9. (original) The cold-air inflatable display of claim 7, further comprising three fans.

10. (original) The cold-air inflatable display of claim 7, wherein said receiving opening has the same dimensions as the corresponding dimensions of said fan assembly.

11. (original) The cold-air inflatable display of claim 7, further comprising a zipper system having a male securing zipper and female securing zipper for joining said fan assembly to said permeable fabric.

12. (original) The cold-air inflatable display of claim 7, further comprising a fastening frame for securing said housing of said fan to said standard-sized fabric.

13. (previously presented) A method for interchanging a fan assembly for cold-air inflatable displays, comprising:

unfastening a border of an interchangeable fan assembly from a permeable fabric along a receiving opening positioned on a first cold-air inflatable display above a surface-touching bottom of said display, said interchangeable fan assembly is a lightweight assembly secured to said permeable fabric above said surface-touching bottom without a base support and without distorting said first cold-air inflatable display when said first cold-air inflatable display is inflated;

removing an electrical connector extending from a fan of said interchangeable fan assembly from a second electrical connector of a power cord of a lighting arrangement of said first cold-air inflatable display;

connecting said electrical connector to a second power cord of a second lighting arrangement of a second cold-air inflatable display; and

fastening said border of said interchangeable fan assembly to a second permeable fabric along a second receiving opening positioned on said second cold-air inflatable display above a surface-touching bottom of said display, said interchangeable fan assembly is a lightweight assembly secured to said second permeable fabric above said surface-touching bottom without a base support and without distorting said second cold-air inflatable display when said second cold-air inflatable display is inflated.

14. (original) The method of claim 13, wherein said unfastening step comprises unzipping a male securing zipper from a female securing zipper along said receiving opening and said fastening step comprises zipping said male securing zipper together with a second female securing zipper along a second receiving opening.